What is claimed is:

1. An input processing system comprising:

a plurality of input apparatuses;

a processing apparatus;

a setter that sets an operation of the processing apparatus in accordance with an input entered through an input operation performed on an input apparatus among the plurality of input apparatuses; and

a controller that determines an automatic-clear time for the input apparatus on which the input operation was performed, wherein a different automatic-clear time is determined for each of the plurality of input apparatuses, and if another input operation is not performed on the input apparatus during the determined automatic-clear time, executes an automatic-clear function to clear the set operation to an initially set default.

2. The input processing system of Claim 1 further comprising

a receiver that receives an extension request entered by a user to extend the determined automatic-clear time, wherein

the controller extends the determined automatic-clear time after the receiver receives the extension request.

3. The input processing system of Claim 1 further comprising

an identifying unit that identifies the input apparatus on which the input operation was performed, wherein

the controller identifies the input apparatus from a result of the identification by the identifying unit.

4. The input processing system of Claim 3, wherein

the input apparatus transmits, to the identifying unit, identification information that identifies the input apparatus on which the input operation was performed, and

the identifying unit identifies the input apparatus based on the identification information transmitted from the input apparatus.

5. The input processing system of Claim 1 further comprising

a table storing data of automatic-clear times respectively corresponding to the plurality of input apparatuses, wherein

the controller reads data of an automatic-clear time corresponding to the input apparatus on which the input operation was performed, and determines the automatic-clear time of the read data as the automatic-clear time for the input apparatus.

6. The input processing system of Claim 5, wherein

the data stored in the table can be rewritten.

7. The input processing system of Claim 1, wherein

the controller determines a longer automatic-clear time for an input apparatus that is universal-design-compliant than for an input apparatus that is not universal-design-compliant.

8. The input processing system of Claim 1, wherein the controller determines an automatic-clear time for an object input apparatus in a manner where the longer an interval between input operations in the object input apparatus is expected to be, the longer the automatic-clear time determined for the object input apparatus is.

9. An image processing apparatus that receives inputs through a plurality of input apparatuses, comprising:

a setter that sets an operation of the processing apparatus in accordance with an input entered through an input operation performed on an input apparatus among the plurality of input apparatuses; and

a controller that determines an automatic-clear time for the input apparatus on which the input operation was performed, wherein a different automatic-clear time is determined for each of the plurality of input apparatuses, and if another input operation is not performed on the input apparatus during the determined automatic-clear time, executes an automatic-clear function to clear the set operation to an initially set default.

10. The image processing apparatus of Claim 9 further comprising

a receiver that receives an extension request entered by a user to extend the determined automatic-clear time, wherein

the controller extends the determined automatic-clear time after the receiver receives the extension request.

11. The image processing apparatus of Claim 9 further comprising

an identifying unit that identifies the input apparatus on which the input operation was performed, wherein

the controller identifies the input apparatus from a result of the identification by the identifying unit.

12. The image processing apparatus of Claim 11, wherein

the input apparatus transmits, to the identifying unit, identification information that identifies the input apparatus on which the input operation was performed, and

the identifying unit identifies the input apparatus based on the identification information transmitted from the input apparatus.

13. The image processing apparatus of Claim 9 further comprising

a table storing data of automatic-clear times respectively corresponding to the plurality of input apparatuses, wherein

the controller reads data of an automatic-clear time corresponding to the input apparatus on which the input operation was performed, and determines the automatic-clear time of the read data as the automatic-clear time for the input apparatus.

14. The image processing apparatus of Claim 13, wherein

the data stored in the table can be rewritten.

15. The image processing apparatus of Claim 9, wherein the controller determines a longer automatic-clear time for an input apparatus that is universal-design-compliant than for an input apparatus that is not universal-design-compliant.

16. The image processing apparatus of Claim 9, wherein the controller determines an automatic-clear time for an object input apparatus in a manner where the longer an interval between input operations in the object input apparatus is expected to be, the longer the automatic-clear time determined for the object input apparatus is.

17. The image processing apparatus of Claim 9, wherein at least one of the plurality of input apparatuses is connected to the image processing apparatus via a network.

18. The image processing apparatus of Claim 9, wherein at least one of the plurality of input apparatuses is connected to a terminal apparatus that is connected to the image processing apparatus via a network.

19. The image processing apparatus of Claim 18, wherein after executing the automatic-clear function, the controller notifies the terminal apparatus of a fact that the controller has executed the automatic-clear function.

20. The image processing apparatus of Claim 9, wherein

one or more of the plurality of input apparatuses are connected to the image processing apparatus via a server provided in a network.

21. The image processing apparatus of Claim 20, wherein the server includes a table storing data of automatic-clear times respectively corresponding to the one or more input apparatuses connected to the image processing apparatus via the server, wherein

if the input apparatus on which the input operation was performed is one of the one or more input apparatuses connected to the image processing apparatus via the server, the controller obtains, from the server, data of an automatic-clear time corresponding to the input apparatus, and determines the automatic-clear time of the obtained data as the automatic-clear time for the input apparatus.

22. The image processing apparatus of Claim 20, wherein after executing the automatic-clear function, the controller notifies the server of a fact that the controller has executed the automatic-clear function.